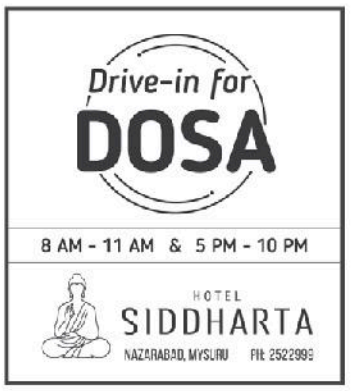

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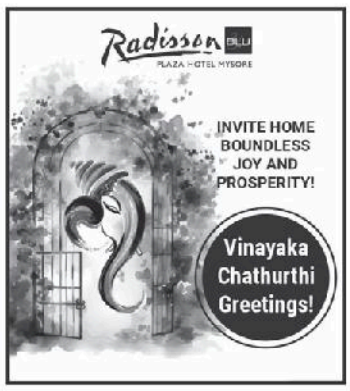

Former soldier killed in accident on Expressway

- Vehicle catches fire as it explodes due to accident impact
- Police attribute accident to rash and negligent driving

Srirangapatna, Sept. 17 (Vinay Karekura & BCT)- A horrifying car accident that occurred on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway early this morning claimed the life of Kishore Babu, a retired soldier and left four others seriously injured. One of them is in a critical condition. Police have attributed the cause of the accident to reckless driving.

The accident took place at Naguvanahalli near Srirangapatna at approximately 5.30 am today, when their vehicle, a Mahindra XUV, collided with another car, leading to a fiery explosion.

Kishore Babu, aged 45, a native of Anekal near Bengaluru, was among the five occupants travelling in the XUV from Anekal towards Mysuru.

According to the Police and the Fire Service personnel, the accident occurred due to loss of control over the vehicle, followed by a high-impact collision, leading to the explosion. The impact of the accident was such that Kishore Babu's head was smashed beyond recognition and he lay motionless on the road. Another victim too lay on the road in a critical condition. It is not clear as to who was driving the XUV.

Others who sustained injuries managed to get out of the car before they could be caught in the inferno. The spot resembled a bomb blast site with fire billowing from one of the cars. Local authorities and bystanders rushed to the scene to rescue the victims. The remaining four occupants, who sustained severe injuries, were shifted to K.R. Hospital, Mysuru and Srirangapatna Government Hospital for advanced medical treatment.

The incident has sent shockwaves among the commuters and serves as a grim reminder of the importance of road safety and cautious driving. The vehicle, completely engulfed in flames, was extinguished by firefighters.

The Mandya District Police, including personnel from the Srirangapatna Rural Police Station, have initiated an investigation into the accident. Preliminary reports suggest that a collision was a result of overspeeding.

Holiday

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of ***Ganesha Chaturthi.*** Hence, there will be no issue of ***Star of Mysore*** dated **18.9.2023 (Monday).**

Greetings

We wish a happy and prosperous ***Ganesha Chaturthi*** to all our readers, subscribers, advertisers, patrons, delivery boys, agents and well-wishers.

— Management

PoP idols gain edge over green Ganesha; artisans worried

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Artisan M. Yeshwanth with his Chandrayaan-3 model clay Ganesha idol at Kumbarageri in city.

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The joy and excitement of Ganesha Chaturthi have swept across the region, with the cultural city of Mysuru setting up elaborate places to house the idols of the beloved Ganesha. However, in defiance of restrictions, several manufacturing facilities have sprung up in Mysuru, inundating the city with Ganesha idols made from Plaster of Paris (PoP). Many merchants have even brought hundreds of PoP idols from other places to be sold in Mysuru.

To circumvent the ban and conduct business, several PoP idol makers have started renting out these idols. They argue that PoP idols will be returned post-festival and only the small clay idols will be immersed in water.

Concerns about the environmental impact of PoP idols have prompted artisans to switch to clay alternatives. However, there appears to be little public interest in purchasing clay idols.

(See GANESHA on page 6)

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 17th September 2023

Prize-winners of creative science model-making competition

The prize-winning students** — (standing from left) **Jeevanmayi, L. Anjev Jyot Singh, Likith Rao, M. Bhuvan, Khizra Anwar and Khushishree** — **are seen with** (sitting from left) **Science Teacher Aparna V. Joshi and Principal M.S. Rajeshwari Iyer.

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The following students of Mahajana Public School, Jayalakshmipuram, have excelled in the Inter-School Creative Science Model Making Competition organised by Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), Siddarthanagar, at the School premises recently:

Likith Rao and M. Bhuvan of VIII std. - First prize for the topic 'Road Accident Prevention.'

Khizra Anwar and Khushishree of IX std. - Third prize for the topic 'Solution for Climate Change using AI.'

Jeevanmayi and L. Anjev Jyot Singh of VII std. - Consolation prize for the topic 'Solution for Climate Change using AI.'

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I heard a commotion of sorts in our street and saw the Police handling a teenager roughly. They showed him to my neighbour and asked if the boy had stolen anything from their house. The boy made a living washing cars, and, going by his appearance, far from being a thief. He was in tears and looked at her pleadingly. The lady of the house looked at the boy for a long time and shifted her head sideways, meaning 'no', not emphatically, though. The Police were not too happy to let the boy go free. I don't know whether my neighbour really meant that 'no' or was shielding the hapless boy with her little lie.

I had the fortune of watching Victor Hugo's play,** Les Miserables, **thanks to my friend Guru, a British citizen. I remember the incident for two reasons. First, the trouble he took getting me to the play: from home in the outskirts of London to the railway station, a train to Piccadilly, and then a taxi to the theatre. We were late, and generally the doorman will not allow you to go to your seat if the play has already started, disturbing the rows of picky Londoners. Luckily, an elderly man was entering the hall from the rest room, saw our plight, and signalled us to follow him quietly.

Second, the play was a masterpiece. What I remember most about the play was the act 'Bishop's Candle sticks', also adapted by Norman McKinnel.

When the Police bring in a known criminal, Valjean, in front of the Bishop and ask him if the candlesticks in possession of Valjean belong to the Bishop. He says, "Yes, but I gave them to him myself," hiding the fact that the thief took advantage of his generosity the previous night of providing shelter for the night, and disappeared in the morning with the steal.

In the play, the Bishop's lie, out of kindness to the thief, reforms Valjean. After the play, we were discussing the merits of forgiveness vis a vis punishment. We argued about law and social justice. There were no easy answers.

One thing I know for sure. But for the forgiving nature of my elder siblings, several of my indiscretions would have reached the ears of my father, who had no doubt about the efficacy of punishments and was easy with his thick cane.

— Kandaswamy Gnanamurthy in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Spins 8 flaming hula hoops, breaks record

US: Grace Good, a globally acclaimed circus performer, has consistently amazed crowds with her extraordinary aerial displays, daring fire tricks, and remarkable hoop and balance routines, occasionally even blending them into a single awe-inspiring performance. However, she has recently accomplished something exceedingly rare by securing two world records.

According to Guinness World Records, 30-year-old Grace Good achieved a remarkable feat by setting a new world record for "most fire hoops spun simultaneously".

She accomplished this feat by keeping eight flaming hoops in continuous motion around her body. In addition to this achievement, she also secured another world record for "most hula hoops spun simultaneously while balancing on a giant rolling globe", successfully twirling an astonishing 28 hula hoops while standing on the ball.

He grows nearly 20-pound onion

England: A Guernsey gardener took his nearly 20-pound onion to an England flower show, where organisers said they believe it to be a new world record.

The Harrogate Autumn Flower Show said Gareth Griffin's 19.77-pound onion outweighs the previous world record, an 18.68-pound onion brought to the Harrogate Autumn Flower Show by Tony Glover in 2014.

The onion is on display at the show's Edible Pavilion, alongside other giant vegetables that include a cabbage, cucumber and carrot. Show organisers said the onion's status as the world's largest must now be reviewed by Guinness World Records.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Thyroid problems cause decreased fertility, increased risk of abortions, affects baby's growth and development. Get your thyroid hormone levels checked before planning pregnancy.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Water supply disruption on Sept. 20 and 21

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (SPN&DM)- Due to Railway Underbridge expansion works taken up by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in J.P.Nagar, the water pipelines running in this area is being shifted. Hence, water supply will be hit in the following areas on Sept.20 and 21:

Areas coming under MCC ward Nos.45 to 51 (Sharadadevinagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Kuvempunagar, Lakshmipuram, Sunnadakeri, Agrahara) and MCC ward Nos. 54 to 65 (Gundurao Nagar, Chamundipuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Kuvempunagar, Ramakrishnanagar M Block, Ashokapuram, parts of Vidyaranyapuram, Vishweshwaranagar, J.P. Nagar, Aravindnagar and Srirampura), according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **96.94 feet**	Today's level **2,276.28 feet**	Today's level **2,858.21 feet**
Last year's level **124.30 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.96 feet**	Last year's level **2,857.94 feet**
Yesterday's level **97.16 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,276.26 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.19 feet**

REALLY...?

- *The eyes of an owl are not true "eyeballs." Their tube-shaped eyes are completely immobile, providing binocular vision which fully focuses on their prey and boosts depth perception.*
- *Baby owls are called owlets.*
- *Most owls are nocturnal – they stay awake at night.*
- *Another unique characteristic of owls, setting them apart from many raptors, is their silent flight, which aids their stealth during hunting. As nocturnal hunters, owls play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance, showing the versatility of birds of prey.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A guy in a plane stood up and shouted: "HIJACK!"
All passengers got scared.
Soon, from the other end of the plane, a guy shouted back "HI JOHN"!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.09
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.92
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.62
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.69

VOICE OF THE READER

St. Mary's Road in N.R. Mohalla lies in utter neglect

Sir,

This is to bring to the notice of the MCC authorities concerned and the elected representatives about the sheer neglect and pathetic condition of St. Mary's Main Road.

This is an important connecting road used by hundreds of commuters everyday. But if any of the representatives take a walk on this road, they will be ashamed and embarrassed on seeing its present condition.

Right from the Ambedkar Circle (FTS Circle) till St. Anne's Convent, Ganesh Nagar, the road is riddled with dozens of potholes. Moreover, there are more than a dozen unscientific road humps giving the riders a double whammy.

There are also no street lights here (surprisingly near the FTS Power Station that is under CESC). The rains add to the misery of the people where water is logged and stagnant in the potholes and unfinished dug up roads putting more risk to people's lives. Not only this road, there are many more such in NR Constituency that need immediate attention and repair.

I urge the officials concerned to take note of this issue and take measures to repair or lay new ones at the earliest.

—Dr. Suhail Azam Khan
N.R. Mohalla 13.9.2023

PM-SVANidhi scheme is a boon to street vendors: MP

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (MTY&DM)- MP Pratap Simha said that the PM-SVANidhi (Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi) Scheme, a micro-credit facility launched by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, is a boon to street vendors for leading a self-reliant life.

He was speaking after launching the month-long PM-SVANidhi Scheme and 'SVANidhi Se Samruddhi' enrolment drive undertaken in association with MCC and various Banks, at Town Hall here yesterday.

Asserting that PM-SVANidhi protects street vendors from getting caught in the tentacles of money lenders who charge exorbitant interest, Simha said that PM Modi has come up with many schemes and plans for the welfare of the common man.

Noting that a money-lender mafia operated in Bengaluru to which street vendors, auto drivers etc. used to fall victims, Simha said that with the launch of PM-SVANidhi, the mafia has come to an end. Pointing out that the scheme is very helpful to the poor and the working class, he said that Pradhan Mantri Ujwala Scheme under which LPG Cylinders will be distributed to the rural and deprived households, is also of huge help to women.

Stating that under PM-SVANidhi scheme, 19,261 persons have been distributed loans in city, Simha lauded the efforts of former MLA S.A. Ramdas in delivering the benefits of various Central Government Schemes to the doorsteps of targeted beneficiaries. Noting that Mysuru has the highest number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the country, he said that PM-SVANidhi Scheme too is witnessing a similar success in the city.

Senior BJP leader and former MLA S.A. Ramdas, who is also the State Convenor for implementation of the Scheme, said that the drive has been launched across the State marking PM Narendra Modi's birthday on Sept. 17. "Now, Newspaper distributors and Milk vendors too have been included in the Scheme, for which registration has begun", he said.

Continuing, Ramdas said that all persons aged over 60 years who have registered for the Scheme will get pension under the PM Maandhan Yojana. Also, many other such schemes have been launched for the welfare of the common man and the marginalised sections, he added.

On the occasion, 3 of PM-SVANidhi Scheme beneficiaries — Akshay Kumar, Srikanth and Siddarajappa — were symbolically given loan cheques and QR Code system for digital transactions promotion was launched.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Acting Mayor Shivakumar, Acting Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MCC Commissioner Ashaad Ur-Rahman Shariff, MCC Additional Deputy Commissioner M.J. Roopa, Bhaskar, Vidya Urs and others were present.

Rickety Gulmohar trees near Cheluvamba Park axed

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (PM&BS)- Three Gulmohar trees on Vivekananda Road near Cheluvamba Park in city that had turned feeble portending the danger of uprooting any time during rain and wind were axed by Horticulture Department of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on Wednesday evening.

The trees on the footpath of the road, that connects Ta.Ra.Su. Circle near Akashvani Mysuru Station, Yadavagiri, were removed till the base. The stump will also be removed in the coming days and replaced with another species of plants by MCC Horticulture Dept. The branch of another Gulmohar tree on the same stretch of road that had gone weak was also removed.

MCC has identified three more trees of the same species in a rickety condition, which will be removed, along with the branches of another three Gulmohar trees that lack strength. It is intended to plant a total of 13 to 14 Mahogany plants, after clearing the tree stumps which have been axed of late, it is said.

Officers of MCC Horticulture Department told *Star of Mysore*: "A part of the area around the trunk of the trees have been left vacant, while covering the remaining part of the footpath with interlock tiles. The idea is to create a suitable condition for the trees to survive with the percolation of water during rain. Several other Gulmohar trees that have turned weak will also be removed at the earliest, after seeking the permission of Forest Department."

MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff said: "We won't give priority to cut the trees, except in the case of those trees which may lead to mishaps during rain and wind, for the roots lacking in strength. The cutting of trees is a continuous process followed in compliance with Forest Department."

During recent progress review meeting, an order was issued to remove trees which were on the verge of falling down due to their weak condition. Following the order, trees were cut and the remaining trees and branches will be removed shortly, he added.

NEWS BRIEFS

Aadhaar Seva Kendra Closed

As part of Gowri and Ganesha festivals, Aadhaar Seva Kendras at Vijayanagar will remain closed tomorrow (Sept. 18) and Saraswathipuram Seva Kendra will remain closed on Sept. 19, according to Aadhaar Seva Kendras Centre Manager Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (retd.).

Swati Puja

Swati Puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Sri Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, on Kalidasa Road in city on Sept. 19. Sankalpa at 8 am, Abhisheka at 9 am, Alankara at 10.30 am, Mahamangalarati at 11.30 am, Shattumorai at 12.30 pm, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga at 1 pm, Prakarotsava at 6.30 pm, according to a press release from Temple Administrative Officer Vid. K.R. Yoganarasimhan (Murali). For details, contact Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271, according to a press release.

Exam results announced

The results of B.A, B.Sc, B.Com, BCA and BBA sixth semester degree exam of JSS College for Women held in August, 2023, are announced in the college website — *www.jsscw.in,* according to a press release.

Coaching for bank exam

City's Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation, having office at Krishik Bhavan, Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 2nd stage, will be conducting online and offline class for the written exam for recruitment of Probationary Officers and Clerks in Nationalised and Grameen Banks. Class will commence at 5.30 pm on Sept. 20 under the guidance of Dr. S.T. Ramachandra, Retired Canara Bank General Manager. For registration and details, contact Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 99457-52592, 82960-31570, according to a press release.

Cracker sellers asked to get licence

With Deepavali festival scheduled to take place from Nov. 12 to 14, City Police have asked cracker sellers to obtain prior licence for selling crackers at different locations and localities of the city. Cracker sellers must apply along with all details, in the formatted LE-5 application form at the Office of the City Police Commissioner, Mirza Road, Nazarbad, before Oct. 10 for getting the licence. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered, according to a press release issued from the Office of the City Police Commissioner.

Youth performing wheelie fatally knocks down cowherd

Accused remanded to judicial custody

Nanjangud/Mysuru, Sept. 17- A youth on wheelie spree, ran over two persons sitting on the roadside, killing one of them and seriously injuring the other.

The incident took place at Immavu Industrial Area here yesterday evening.

The Police, who arrested the youth, produced him before a Magistrate who remanded him to judicial custody.

While the accused has been identified as 18-year-old Syed Iman, son of a woman Sub-Inspector (SI) and a resident of Gayathripuram in Mysuru, the deceased has been identified as Guruswamy (65), a resident of Immavu village. Govindaraju, who has sustained serious injuries, has been admitted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

Details

Yesterday, Guruswamy and Govindaraju, who had left their cattle for grazing, were sitting on the roadside near Asian Paints factory in Immavu Industrial Area.

At about 4.30 pm, Syed with his friend riding pillion on a scooter without a number plate, was performing wheelie, when he reportedly lost control of the scooter and ran over Guruswamy and Govindaraju, who were sitting on the roadside, causing serious injuries to both of them.

Meanwhile, public shifted the two seriously injured persons and also Syed and his friend, who had sustained minor injuries to Nanjangud Government Hospital. But Guruswamy breathed his last midway and Govindaraju was provided first-aid and was shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

Nanjangud Rural Police, who arrested Syed, registered a case under IPC Section 304 (Culpable homicide not amounting to murder), produced him before a Magistrate, who remanded him to judicial custody.

It may be recalled that last month, Syed had uploaded videos and photos of him performing wheelie on a scooter on the Ring Road near the water tank in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage in Mysuru on social media and a few people, who had downloaded the videos and photos, had made it viral on social media platforms.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who came across the videos, registered a case and had arrested him. But Syed, who came out on bail, continued to perform wheelie, which has resulted in the death of a cowherd.

Farmers demand suspension of woman SI

Meanwhile, over 60 farmers demanding the suspension of the woman Sub-Inspector (SI), the mother of the accused, staged a protest in front of the mortuary in Mysuru this morning.

They alleged that though the accused was arrested in Mysuru for performing wheelie last month, he has not mended his ways and alleged that the accused has no fear of the law as his mother is a Police officer.

Youth arrested in Mysuru, bike seized

V.V. Puram Traffic Police have arrested a youth who was performing wheelie on public roads and have seized the bike.

The arrested youth is 20-year-old Manoj, a resident of Mydanahalli village in the taluk.

On Sept. 15 at about 1.40 pm, Manoj was performing wheelie on his Yamaha bike (KA-09-JF-0856) on the road from Hootagalli Signal Junction towards Belawadi side, which was observed by Constable K.S. Harshath, who passed on the message through his walkie-talkie to Constable Keerthiraj, who was on duty at Belawadi point.

Soon, Constables Harshath and Keerthiraj, followed the Manoj and finally arrested him near a bakery on Mysuru-Hunsur Road, besides seizing the bike.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police have registered a case.

Hundreds of Anganwadi workers stage protest, seek implementation of their demands

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (GA&TRR)- Hundreds of Anganwadi workers and their assistants, led by the District Unit of Karnataka State Anganwadi Workers and Helpers Federation, staged a protest in city yesterday seeking fulfilment of various demands including increase in honorarium.

The protestors, who came from different parts of the district, assembled at Old DC Office premises, shouted slogans against the Government and sat on a dharna.

Demanding that the honorarium of Anganwadi workers and helpers be increased to Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively, the protestors urged the State Government to announce an amount of Rs. 3 lakh to them on retirement apart from paying a monthly pension of Rs. 5,000 to both Anganwadis and Helpers.

The protestors also demanded that directives issued by various Departments to start Kid Care Centres (Shishupalana Kendra) and Pre-School (LKG and UKG) be withdrawn and the same should be set up at Anganwadi Centres with special facilities.

Apart from this, they urged the Government to fill the vacant posts of Anganwadi and Helpers within three months.

Anganwadi workers and helpers from Mysuru city, rural, T. Narasipur, H.D. Kote and Periyapatna taluks participated in the protest.

Govt. officer's wife loses Rs. 55,000 to bitcoin

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (BS)- A Government officer's wife, who was lured online towards making huge profits by investing in bitcoins, has allegedly ended up losing Rs. 55,000 in the racket.

The woman, wife of Government officer N.S. Rohit, a resident of Kuvempunagar in the city came across the information related to bicoin on the Instagram status of her friend. She enquired about the information and was directed to send a message to-@oliva_smith_788_- for details. She sent a message and was offered Rs. 1.70 lakh returns on the investment of Rs. 15,000. She was told to transfer Rs. 55,000 for registering a trading account.

It was only after learning that she has been cheated, that the victim came to know that the information on bitcoin had been uploaded after hacking her friend's Instagram account.

In another case, P. Prashanth Kumar, 40, of Bank Colony, Bogadi has lost Rs. 4.91 lakh after allegedly falling to the trap of part-time job.

In yet another case, 30-year-old Madhusudhan of Manchegowdana Koppal in city has been cheated of Rs. 88,000 online. He was allegedly offered higher profit margins for investing on several goods.

Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police have registered the cases and are investigating.

National Children's Theatre Festival in city from Sept. 19 to 24

Sarod maestro Pt. Rajeev Taranath to inaugurate on Sept. 18

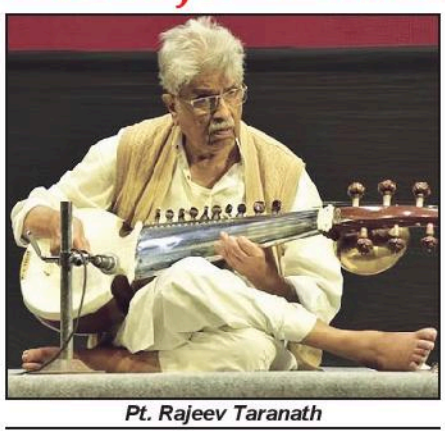
Mysuru, Sept. 17- Indian Institute of Educational Theatre has organised 6-day 'National Children's Theatre Festival' in city from Sept. 19 to 24. Plays performed by adults for children, plays performed by children for children, book fair, educational theatre conference, exchange of ideas on children's literature and mural exhibitions will be held as part of the Festival.

This Drama Festival will be held simultaneously in theatres of Kirurangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises, Bhoomigeeta auditorium in Rangayana premises and at Natana premises in Ramakrishnanagar.

Theatre troupes, theatre experts and special representatives from different parts of the country have been invited to the festival. The aim of this movement is to protect the child's sensitivity and joy of learning which is right now marred by the extreme book load, test load and over-intellectual pressure that have plagued the education sector.

Each day of this Festival will be held in the memory of someone who worked in children's literature and theatre. Hence, the Festival will be dedicated to following personalities in this order from Sept. 18 to 24, respectively, G.P. Rajaratnam, C.G. Krishnaswamy, A.S. Murthy, Prabhushankar, Vaidehi, T.P. Kailasam and Srikantesh Gowda.

Veteran sarod player Pandit Rajeev Taranath will inaugurate the National Children's Rangotsav on Sept. 18 at the premises of the Indian Institute of Educational Theatre in Hardwicke School premises.



Pt. Rajeev Taranath

Former Rangayana Director Prasanna, flanked by theatre personality Jeevan Mukta and Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati, releasing National Children's Theatre Festival poster during a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday.

On Sept. 19, at 11 am, in the gallery of Kirurangamandira theatre, renowned artist N.S. Harsha will inaugurate the art exhibition 'Images of Imagination.' Mohan Agashe, a veteran actor and academic theatre expert, will inaugurate the Drama Festival in the same theatre at 5 pm on that day.

From Sept. 19 to 24, plays for adults will be performed daily at 3.30 pm and 7 pm at Mini Theatre. Among others, the Hindi drama 'Tothochan' which focuses on children's learning, 'Hunkaro' a Marwari language drama which has won the most awards in the Mahindra Excellence Award and Kannada play 'Kuppallipatta' will be performed. In total, 21 plays will be performed for children.

Senior artiste Dwarkanath will be inaugurating an exhibition of the international drama posters at the Lankesh Gallery in Rangayana. Former Minister Rani Satheesh will inaugurate the drama festival of Bhoomigeeta.

In this venue, every day at 3 pm and 6.30 pm, dramas performed by children for children will be held, and the highlight of this will be Kannada play, "Neeli Kudure", performed by the blind children. On the 24th, a children's Yakshagana performance called 'Veera Abhimanyu' will entertain the audience. There will be performances from Sept. 22 to 24 at 3 pm and 6.30 pm at Natana in Ramakrishnanagar.

A 'National Colloquium' on Children's Theatre will be held on the days, Sept. 20 and 21 at Dasaprakash Paradise Hotel. Swedish educational theatre experts Lena Fredel, Lise Helstrom Signingson, Zach Oyan will mainly participate in the programme. Renowned actors and teachers of the country will participate in this exchange of ideas as representatives.

On Sept. 23 at 10.30 am, a seminar on 'Children's Drama Literature in Kannada' will be held, presided by K. Marulasiddappa and Rajendra Chenni will deliver the main address. Geetha Ramanujam will inaugurate the 'Kathe Kelona Banni' programme for children at 11 am at Sriranga auditorium in Rangayana, and will be presided over by Rameshwari Verma, which will continue till the evening of 24.

In the Heritage Building (Opposite Ramya Restaurant) there will be a mural exhibition and also 'Katha Kelon Banni' for children. Apart from this, a book fair, an art exhibition will be organised in the gallery of Kirurangamandira on Sept. 23 and 24.

Satellite Festival: As part of the National Children's Theatre Festival, a Satellite Festival will also be held at Good Earth in Kengeri, Bengaluru and in Chamarajanagar in association with JSS Educational Institutions.

For details, contact Mob: 91088-00127 ***[www.Indiantheatrefoundation.org]***

No Asst. Commissioners for MCC Zones 3, 8 for over 16 years

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (RK&BCT)- Currently, two Development Officers have assumed the roles of Zonal Commissioners (Assistant Commissioners) at two Zonal Offices within the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). Typically, the Zonal Commissioners are of the Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) grade but here, a lower-rung officer has been given the superior rank.

Out of the nine MCC Zonal Offices, the State Government has appointed seven KAS Officers to oversee their respective jurisdictions. However, for two of these Offices, KAS Officers have not been assigned and therefore, Development Officers are filling in as Zonal Commissioners.

Sources have informed *Star of Mysore* that since the inception of the Zonal Offices concept, Development Officers have been serving as Zonal Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners at the Sharadadevinagar Zone 3 Office and the Udayagiri Zone 8 Office.

In Zone 3, Development Officer Sathyamurthy is acting as the Zonal Commissioner, while in Zone 8, Development Officer Nagesh is performing the role of Zonal Commissioner.

The KAS-grade officers, who are functioning as Zonal Commissioners in other Zonal Offices include Manjunath Reddy (Zone 1), Nagaraj (Zone 2), Chandramma (Zone 4), Yoganand (Zone 5), Prathibha (Zone 6), Nanjundaiah (Zone 7) and Shivakumar (Zone 9).

These Zonal Offices were established in 2007 when the Central JnNURM scheme was sanctioned to Mysuru and funds began to flow in. The then MCC Commissioner, P. Manivannan, established these Offices to decentralise power and fund allocation. Before the establishment of Zonal Offices, all administrative and financial matters were handled at the main MCC Office on Sayyaji Rao Road.

The Zonal Offices were created to facilitate the effective implementation of the JnNURM scheme, allowing for the monitoring of physical works at the local level. KAS-grade officers were appointed to lead these offices, referred to as Zonal Commissioners or Assistant Commissioners.

However, despite the completion of most JnNURM projects, the Government has not appointed KAS Officers for Zones 3 and 8, leaving Development Officers to handle all matters in the absence of regular Assistant Commissioners. Surprisingly, this situation has persisted for the last 16 years without any elected representative raising the issue, which has raised suspicions.

According to M.S. Shantharam, a resident of Vijayanagar, the absence of permanent Zonal Commissioners means that Development Officers are assuming the duties of Zonal Commissioners. He argued that this is problematic, causing inconvenience to thousands of tax-payers who struggle to address their grievances without proper experienced Zonal Commissioners. He has urged the MCC Commissioner to take immediate action.

In the absence of Zonal Commissioners, there are no qualified and knowledgeable officers available to address public grievances or provide access to Government welfare schemes implemented through the MCC. These Zonal Offices handle critical matters such as property documentation (Khata), revenue approvals, birth and death certificates, payment of local taxes, trade licences, sanitation and public amenities.

With no permanent Zonal Commissioners in two Zonal Offices, Development Officers must shoulder the additional responsibilities of Zonal Commissioners. This results in inefficiency in service delivery as they have to juggle their regular roles and the responsibilities of Zonal Commissioners.

RTO Inspection of vehicles at

D. Devaraj Urs Truck Terminal from Sept. 20

Mysuru, Sept. 17- With effect from Sept. 20, the RTO (West), Chamarajapuram, will start inspecting the vehicles for issuance of Fitness Certificate, Renewal of Registration etc., at D. Devaraj Urs Truck Terminal, J.P. Nagar, Kuppalur.

The inspection will be done after 12 noon on all working days starting from Sept. 20.

Hitherto, the inspection of vehicles used to take place at the RTO (West) Office premises in Chamarajapuram and surrounding roads.

As the density of vehicles on these roads is increasing by the day, especially when Dasara is round the corner, the inspection of vehicles has been shifted to D. Devaraj Urs Truck terminal starting from Sept. 20, according to a press release.

Footpath vendors at Sangolli Rayanna Circle hinder traffic

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (KS)- Vendors selling bags have set up shops at Sangolli Rayanna Circle (Kurubarahalli Circle), one of the city's most bustling intersections of the Mysuru city. Several vendors dot the circle, much to the annoyance of the commuters.

As Dasara approaches, the city is witnessing a surge in tourist vehicles, particularly heading to popular destinations like Mysuru Zoo and Chamundi Hill. This uptick in tourism has resulted in an increase in foot traffic in these areas. Kurubarahalli Circle, in particular, sees a daily influx of hundreds of vehicles bound for Chamundi Hill, T. Narasipur, Talakad, and other nearby places.

Unfortunately, vendors have chosen the footpaths at this circle as their selling point. Consequently, motorists often halt their vehicles on the road to peruse and purchase items, potentially causing traffic bottlenecks on the already narrow road. These stoppages may also lead to minor accidents and verbal altercations among frustrated drivers, wasting valuable time for those in a hurry.

Interestingly, these vendors have set up shop just a stone's throw away from Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station. Public and commuters are calling upon the Police and the Mysuru City Corporation authorities to prevent vendors from peddling their wares at busy intersections, junctions, and roads, in order to alleviate traffic congestion.

The number of vendors is only increasing and now many have encroached roads and circles. These vendors are hindering smooth traffic movement. The authorities must conduct anti-encroachment drives on a daily basis, commuters demanded. Even pedestrians complained that they were forced to walk on the road along the moving traffic as the vendors and their customers blocked the wide footpath.

PoP idols gain edge over green Ganesha

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This lack of interest is exacerbated by the abundance of colourful PoP idols, affecting artisans, especially traditional potters who depend on clay idols for their livelihood.

Ganesha Chaturthi, a two-day festival, has long been a major cultural event in Mysuru, drawing devotees and art enthusiasts alike. In recent years, there has been a significant shift from PoP idols to those made from locally sourced clay. This transition reflects a growing environmental awareness and a desire for sustainable celebrations.

Despite the ban on PoP idols due to their harmful impact on environment and water pollution, some traders continue to provide incorrect information to buyers. Idols made in other States have found their way into the market, creating stiff competition for local artisans who rely on clay-based craftsmanship, particularly potters who are struggling to sell their clay idols.

The sale of PoP Ganesha idols is still flourishing in various places, including Vontikoppal, Vijayanagar, Teresian College Road and Hebbal. These PoP Ganesha idols, available in various colours and attractive designs, remain in high demand.

Poor enforcement by MCC

PoP Ganesha idols have flooded Mysuru from States like Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra, with many traders benefiting from their sales. However, immersion of these idols poses a significant threat to aquatic life, and the use of PoP material degrades the quality of local soil.

Despite these environmental concerns, some traders continue to sell PoP idols, causing competition for locally-made clay idols, particularly affecting potters. Apathy on the part of the authorities is stated to be the main reason for the failure to effectively enforce the order regarding a ban on idols made of PoP.

While the sale of PoP Ganesha idols is officially banned due to environmental concerns, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) faces challenges enforcing this ban due to religious sentiments. In some instances, raids have been conducted, and fines imposed on traders, but strict and consistent action is required to curb the sale of PoP idols.

According to environmental activists, traders must prioritise responsibility over profit and provide better alternatives to PoP idols for the well-being of future generations. Environmental harm affects everyone, making it essential for PoP Ganesha idol sellers to commit to discontinuing these idols from next year.

Creative Ganeshas

Many families who celebrate Gowri-Ganesha festival make clay idols of various sizes and sell them. Places like K.T. Street, Kumbarageri and Agrahara have seen a surge in the preparation of clay idols. Skilled artisans are actively involved in crafting these idols, attracting environmentally-conscious customers.

However, youth groups, associations and organisations continue to promote PoP Ganesha idols, posing a significant challenge to clay idol makers.

In the vicinity of Mysuru's K.T. Street, near Kumbarageri, Mahesh and Shobha from the Vidya Ganapathi Kalanilaya have crafted hundreds of Ganesha idols from clay, offering a variety of unique styles.

These clay idols include Ganesha riding on the moon (Chandrayaan), Ganesha holding a cricket bat for the World Cup, and more, all contributing to the eco-friendly celebration of Ganesha Chaturthi.

T. Manjunath, renowned for selling Ganesha idols in bulk under the name 'Benaka Fancy World,' has also contributed significantly to the clay Ganesha idol market, creating an array of clay idols, including those featuring Ganesha with a bow and arrow and various musical instruments.

Ganesha festival: See mobile immersion tankers in your area

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be stationing mobile tankers at various locations in city for safe immersion of Ganesha idols besides issuing guidelines.

Public have been directed to install only clay Ganesha idols in their homes and immerse them at their homes after the festival. There is a complete ban on use of chemically coated and Plaster of Paris (PoP) Ganesha idols.

Ganesha Pandal Mandalis have been asked to install Ganesha idols of height not more than 5 ft. and have been asked take prior permission for installation of Ganesha idols at public places which is mandatory.

Ganesha idols installed at public and private places are required to be immersed in the mobile immersion tankers, which will be stationed at various locations across the city. The public are cautioned that warned against bursting of crackers during the celebrations as crackers are hazardous to the environment and also poses a threat to public health.

KSPCB

KSPCB has announced that three environment-friendly mobile immersion vehicles will be stationed at various locations across the city on Sept. 18 and the public are urged to use the facility to immerse Ganesha idols.

Vehicle 1: 4 pm to 5.15 pm near Metagalli Police Station; 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm near K.D. Circle in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage; 7 pm to 8.15 pm near Vontikoppal Chandramouleshwar Temple, Mathrumandali Circle and from 8.30 pm to 10.30 pm, the vehicle will be stationed at Kukkarahalli Lake main entrance.

For information, contact A.M. Siddaiah on Mob: 98801-64745.

Vehicle 2: 4 pm to 5.15 pm near Vikram Hospital at Yadavagiri; 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm near Shantala Theatre; 7 pm to 8.15 pm at Chamundipuram Circle and from 8.30 pm to 10.30 pm at Karanji Lake main entrance.

For information, call Shivanna on Mob: 99004-79002.

Vehicle 3: 4 pm to 5.15 pm near Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyan Mantap, Kuvempunagar; 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm near Jayanagar Railway Gate: 7 pm to 8.15 pm near J.P. Nagar Gobbalimara Bus Stop & 8.30 pm to 10.30 pm near Lingambudhi Lake main entrance (Srirampura route).

For details, call H.C. Lakshman on Mob: 98453-07419.

Public can also contact Environmental Officer Y.S. Harishankar (94491-88462) and Deputy Environmental Officer M.J. Jayalakshmi (97436-76191), according to a press release by Mysuru Regional KSPCB.

Mysuru City Corporation

MCC will be stationing mobile immersion tankers across the city on Sept. 18, 20 & 22 from 5 pm to 11 pm. MCC has also taken steps to ensure environment-friendly immersion of Ganesha idols during this year's festival. MCC will provide mobile tanker service at all the 9 Corporation's Divisions' main roads and circles for three days from Sept. 18, Sep. 30 and Sept. 22 to enable the public to peacefully carry out the immersions.

For details, call MCC Zone-1 Environmental Engineer B.H. Jyothi, Zone-2 Mahadevamma (77953-80993), Zone-3 Arpita (95917-87335), Zone-4 Sridevi (81472-40348), Zone-5 Chinmay (99029-75701), Zone-6 S. Mythri (81057-39384), Zone-7 M.N. Naveen (94804-13750), Zone-8 G. Srikant (97399-59945) & Zone-9 Nazia (90668-49003).

In addition, Ward-wise Health Inspectors have been deputed to assist in immersion of idols. Ward-wise officers and their phone numbers are as follows:

Ward No. 52 and 54 - P. Preeti (97383-27757); Ward 51, 55 and 61 - H.M. Shivaprasad (99642-54808), Ward 49 and 50 C. Shobha (87929-88437); Ward 60, 48 and 59 - G.R. Shivakumar (90081-45906); Ward 62 and 63 - Sheela (96329-00538), Ward 56, 64 and 65 - K. Ashwath (72599-23805); Ward 43 and 44 - M.K. Somashekar (98444-32551); Ward 42 and 47 - L. Karthik (99004-10697); Ward 45 and 58 - Praveen Kumar (99648-74982); Ward 46 and 57 - Ravishankar (94499-82238); Ward 19 and 21 - Prakash (99864-20857 / 81238-26396); Ward 6, 18 and 22 - T.D. Harish Kumar (76760-10098); Ward 3 and 5 - B.N. Suguna (72598-17305); Ward 4 and 7 N.M. Geetha (98801-54561); Ward 1, 2 and 20 - Yogesh (89517-80625); Ward 23 and 24 - Manjukumar (91641-43489); Ward 25, 40 and 41 - Basavaraju (87226-46408); Ward 8 and 9 - Namrata (97415-93580); Ward 27 - Darshan (70197-68854); Ward 17, 26 and 28 - N.R. Ashoka (99645-06754); Ward 15 and 33 - G. Srinidhi (82178-58644); Ward 13, 16 and 29 - V. Rajeshwari Bai (77609-54056); Ward 10 - D.K. Manjunath (95383-16393 / 95918-67165); Ward 11, 12 and 14 - K.A. Murugesh (94811-18078); Ward 32 and 38 - Dhananjaya Gowda (90711-50087); Ward 30 - D.K. Manjunath (95383-16393 / 95918-67165); Ward 34, 35 and 36 - Prabhakar (98440-40434); Ward 37 and 53 - S.S. Darshan (70197-68854).

Book on International Music and Arts Society released

Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar releasing the book 'Celebrating the Arts' at Jaganmohan Palace in city last evening as IMAS Committee Members and book authors Dr. Indira Brunner Chandrasekhar, Urmila Devi Kotda Sangani and Prateeti Punja Ballal look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (SPN&BCT)- A book 'Celebrating the Arts - Forty Years of the International Music and Arts Society in Bangalore,' authored by Urmila Devi Kotda Sangani, Dr. Indira Brunner Chandrasekhar and Prateeti Punja Ballal, was released at Jaganmohan Palace in city last evening by erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

The event was organised by HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation. Pramoda Devi is the President of the Foundation. The International Music and Arts Society (IMAS) was founded by Rani Vijayalakshmi Ammanni Devi, who was the elder daughter of Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar and the sister of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

The vision of IMAS is to promote and nurture the performing and visual arts in the city, and to provide a platform for both Indian and international artistes to perform and exhibit their work. IMAS organises a wide range of events throughout the year, including concerts, recitals, exhibitions, and workshops. It also has a number of educational initiatives, such as a youth orchestra and a series of masterclasses.

Over the last 40 years, the IMAS has worked in collaboration with other organisations such as the ICCR and USIS, and foreign embassies and cultural centres. This effort has enabled a wide audience to enjoy the works of some of the finest international exponents of the performing and visual arts of our time.

In her address, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar said that the IMAS has played a significant role in the cultural development of Bengaluru and it has introduced audiences to some of the world's leading artistes, and it has helped to nurture local talent. The IMAS is also a valuable resource for students and artistes, providing them with opportunities to learn and grow, she said.

Rani Vijayalaksmi Ammanni Devi left for New York in 1947 as her husband was in the Indian Foreign Service. "There, she undertook studies at the Juilliard School of Music as she was greatly interested in art and culture," Pramoda Devi said.

Rani Vijayalaksmi Ammanni Devi was a tireless advocate for the arts. She believed that the arts were essential to a well-rounded education and to a vibrant and healthy community. She was also a strong supporter of local talent and she worked tirelessly to promote the work of Indian artistes, she added.

After returning from abroad, Rani Vijayalaksmi Ammanni Devi founded IMAS and in the initial years of its establishment, senior artistes Rukmini Devi Arundale, former External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna and Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar functioned as patrons, thereby increasing its stature and popularity, Pramoda Devi noted.

After the book release, Karnataka Police Band rendered selected Kritis composed by the late Jayachamaraja Wadiyar including the famous 'Kayo Sri Gowri.'

MP performs 'puja' atop Ch. Hill marking PM Modi's birthday

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (BLU&DM)- Marking the 73rd birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Mysuru-Kodagu BJP MP Pratap Simha, accompanied by several BJP leaders, performed special puja at Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill here this morning praying for the well-being of the PM. The BJP leaders also broke 73 coconuts in front of the temple as obeisance to the deity.

Thereafter, the MP performed ground-breaking ceremony *(Guddali Puja)* for the construction of houses for 21 MCC Pourakarmikas at Kurubarahalli. Simha and other leaders also performed *Pada Puja* of 21 Pourakarmikas on the occasion. KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa, Acting Mayor Shivakumar, Acting Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, BJP leader Jogi Manju and others were present.

Discount sale of branded garments

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The ongoing discount sale of branded ready-made garments at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road, Mysuru, will conclude tonight. The sale is open between 10 am and 10 pm.

Variety of branded readymade garments — ladies, gents and kids wear — like shirts, pants, T-shirts, bermudas, ladies kurtis, pajamas, children's dresses, kids shirts, pants and bedsheets are being sold with huge discount.

Along with this, Rajasthani Royal Printed bedsheets, pillow cover and sofa cover too are on sale at the venue.

Karnataka Police Band performing during the book release event at Jaganmohan Palace in city yesterday.

Selected for NCC Thal Sainik Camp

Mysuru, Sept. 17- K. Tejaswini and B.M. Himani, NCC Cadets of Mysore West Lions Sevanikethan School, Mysuru, have been selected for Thal Sainik Camp (TSC) to be held in New Delhi from Sept. 18 to 30.

The duo will be representing Karnataka & Goa Directorate in Firing troop. Cadets from all 17 Directorates from across the country will take part in the TSC.

K. Tejaswini and B.M. Himani with 14 KAR BN Commanding Officer Manish Prasad.

Enters International Book of Record

Mysuru, Sept. 17- S. Pranav, a seventh standard student of Capitol Public School in Mysuru, entered International Book of Record as the fastest to solve 3x3 Rubik Cube while reciting 65 names of Lord Ganesha in alphabetical order. The 12-year-old completed the feat in just 1 minute 6 seconds. He is the son of K.T. Swamy, an Advocate and Sowmya Channaiah, an employee at JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

A tale of two stolen buffaloes and the long arm of the law!

I happened to read a very interesting and amusing news report in my morning newspaper a couple of days ago and I'm sure a good many of you would have read it too.

It was the news about how a seventy-seven-year-old man has been arrested by the Bidar District Police from a place in Latur District of Maharashtra, our neighbouring State, for having been an accomplice in the theft of two buffaloes and a calf.

There's nothing very unusual about this incident because in buffalo country, which Latur certainly is, buffaloes will keep getting stolen quite frequently and the thieves responsible for it will keep getting nabbed, albeit quite infrequently, which is understandable, because not all thefts get detected, with the culprits being brought to book.

But what makes this present case unusual and noteworthy is that the theft took place not in recent times but way back in the year 1965, yes, you read me right, it was in 1965 and the lone surviving culprit for this heinous crime has been arrested now, after a very short span of just fifty-eight years!

Muralidhar Kulkarni, a farmer from Latur had reported the theft of his two buffaloes and a calf to the local Police who had registered a case and then transferred it to their counterparts in Bidar district across the State border from where the accused hailed. The latter team managed to nab one of the two culprits very quickly, while the other went absconding.

The reason why this simple and presumably straight-forward case did not see its logical end, with the conviction of the lone arrested accused, was because his partner in the crime could not be traced.

Again, there is nothing surprising about this, because as we all know and also see from time to time, the absence of all the accused often becomes a convenient excuse to stall cases for prolonged periods if the defence counsel is capable and confident of getting away with this strategy.

Now, while the case was still languishing in court, helplessly entangled in the red tape of our legal system, the complainant himself passed away which is also a very common occurrence that we see and hear of from time to time.

The theft of two buffaloes and a calf took place way back in 1965 and the lone surviving culprit for this heinous crime has been arrested now, after a very short span of just fifty-eight years!

It is precisely for this reason that it is very wisely said that potential litigants should first carefully weigh the possibility of their own longevity against the possible longevity of the cases they file!

After this turn of events, perhaps with no one from the family being interested in pursuing the case, years passed while the case papers slept peacefully in the court cupboard, gathering the proverbial dust. The accused too, who had been arrested and was out on bail, passed away in the year 2020, perhaps due to plain old age and his death certificate was duly produced in the court.

He is now perhaps facing trial for his crime in the afterworld, although no one can say how fast or slow the legal process is there, considering the understandably huge backlog of unheard and undecided cases!

What happened to the Police personnel, the court officials, the counsels representing both the prosecution and the defence and how well they are faring now, here or in the afterworld, is best left alone as a matter of conjecture!

Now that our Police have succeeded in nabbing the lone surviving offender, even after he successfully remained at large for a full fifty-seven-years, it remains to be seen what twists and turns the case is likely to take.

Questions like who will fund and fight the case on behalf of the defendant and who will be the much-needed witnesses to prove the guilt of the accused, and more importantly, whether he will himself survive till the case is finally decided, may not find easy answers.

So, I can only say that in nabbing him, after more than half a century, the Police have only done the easier part. But this accomplishment too perhaps calls for a celebration.

That is why, according to the same news report that I am quoting, the Bidar District Police administration has decided to give awards to all members of the investigating team.

This is not unlike how our Police personnel are rewarded or awarded for solving difficult-to-solve, high profile, heinous crimes!

The report also carries a photograph of the Police team proudly posing with the accused who is seen as frail old man, attired in a faded and tattered dhoti and kurta, leaning on his walking stick with both hands, for support.

Sadly, the buffaloes he stole are missing in the picture. Otherwise, I'm sure that he would have surely been seen holding onto them for a little more dependable support!

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Kannada essay writing contest for students on Gandhiji

Heads of schools, colleges to select best essays and submit them to Information & Public Relations Department before Sept. 26

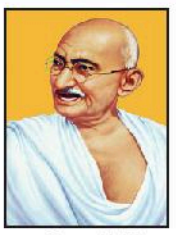
Mysuru, Sept. 17 (BS)- As part of 154th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Information and Public Relations Department has organised an essay writing competition in Kannada for the students of High Schools, PU Colleges and Under Graduate/ Post Graduate Colleges, in three categories to inspire them on Gandhiji's life, freedom struggle, non-violence, experiments made for eradication of untouchability.

Winners at the district-level will get cash prizes in the order of Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000, and Rs. 1,000 in each category and those at the State level will get Rs. 31,000, Rs. 21,000 and Rs. 11,000.

Students under all the above mentioned categories have to submit the essays with a copy of their identity card and contact details to heads of their institutions. The heads of all Schools and Colleges should select the best of three essays and submit them to the district Information and Public Relations Department before Sept. 26.

District Information Officers will select the best three essays from all institutions and send them to the Office of Commissioner, Department of Information and Public Relations, before Sept. 29. The best three essays in each category will be awarded State-level prizes.

The topics for High School section are: *Nanageke Gandhiji Ishtavaguttare* or *Nanna Badukinalli Gandhiji Tattvagalannu Alavadisikolluva Bage* or *Gandhijiyavara Tattvagalinda Desha Kattuva Bage.* The word limit is 900 on any one topic.



Gandhiji

PU section topics: *Deshada Kalankavada Asprushyate Nivarisuvallina Gandhijiyavara Prayogagalu* or *Gandhijiyavarannu Jagattu Grahisida Reeti* or *Nanna Badukinalli Gandhiji Tattvagalannu Alavadisikolluva Bage*, with the words not exceeding 1,500 on any one topic.

Under Graduate and Post Graduate topics: *Desha Nirmanadalli Gandhijiyavara Jatyateeta Niluvugalu* or *Gandhijiyavara Dharmika Sahishnute Chintane - Swatantrya Mattu Samanateya Parikalpanegalu* or *Nanna Badukinalli Gandhi Tattvagalannu Alavadisikolluva Bage* or *Gandhijiyavaru Kanda Swarajya Mattu Arthika Chintanegalu*. The words must not exceed 2,000 on any one topic.

Instructions for essay writing: The essays should either be handwritten or typed in Nudi/ Unicode software and references should be made at the end of the essay. The name of essay writer and address should be mentioned. Essays should be submitted to District Information Officer only through the respective School and College heads.

Essays should not have been published anywhere and the Department of Information and Public Relations reserves the right to publish the select essays.

Mysurean crowned 'Mrs. Kodagu' in 'Mrs. India Karnataka' event

Mysuru's Dr. Shukrutha Doreswamy, who is working as Medical Officer in Kodagu, emerged as Queen of Mrs. India Karnataka and also won the Subtitle of Mrs. Remarkable Queen and bagged the crown as Mrs. Kodagu. The show was held in Bengaluru recently under the initiative of Pratibha Saunshimath, the first South Indian to win Mrs. India crown at the age of 49.

Install directional signboards at 200 crucial locations: Mysuru DC

Uniformly designed signboards to help tourists locate popular scenic attractions

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra chairing a meeting of officials at the Old DC Office recently.

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (PM&BCT)- As the city of Mysuru eagerly anticipates the upcoming Dasara festivities, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has called upon officials to devise a comprehensive plan aimed at enhancing navigation and infrastructure throughout the city.

During a meeting held recently at the KSWAN Video Conference Hall, located in the Old DC Office, various Department officials and members of the Mysuru District Heritage Conservation Committee convened to discuss these vital matters, Dr. Rajendra underscored the pressing need for directional signboards at more than 200 crucial locations scattered across Mysuru.

One of the primary challenges faced by both tourists and residents in Mysuru has been the absence of clear directional signages. This deficiency has often resulted in confusion when navigating the city, hampering the ability to locate popular tourist attractions and other significant destinations. In response to this issue, a proposal was put forth to introduce standardised directional signboards throughout the city, aligning with Mysuru's rich cultural heritage.

To be strategically positioned

These strategically positioned signboards are intended to efficiently guide visitors and will incorporate text in both Kannada and English languages, ensuring accessibility to a diverse audience. Dr. Rajendra has instructed officials to expedite the design, production and installation of these signboards, with the goal of completing the entire project well in advance of Dasara.

To secure funding for this initiative, necessary allocation of funds will be managed through appropriate channels, including a short-term tender process preceding Dasara festivities. The ultimate objective is to provide tourists and residents with clear, user-friendly directions for seamless exploration of the city during the grand Dasara celebration, added the Deputy Commissioner.

In addition to addressing the navigation issue, officials are tasked with taking control of digital signboards at various educational institutions, utilising them to display socially relevant messages. These displays will be carefully inspected and monitored to ensure they blend harmoniously with the surroundings and effectively convey their intended social messages. Unauthorised banners and signage will be removed to enhance the overall aesthetics of the area.

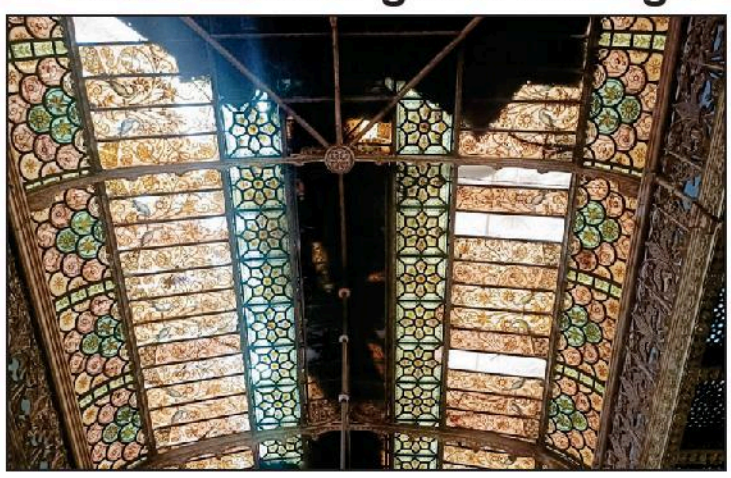
Renovation of Old DC Office

Furthermore, plans are already underway to develop parking facilities near Kote Maramma Temple, catering to the growing number of visitors expected during Dasara. Additionally, unapproved shops have been removed, as reported by Mysuru Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

Lastly, attention was drawn to the renovation of the Old DC Office. Dr. Rajendra has instructed officials to prepare a Detailed Project Report for the restoration of this heritage structure in consultation with the Heritage Conservation Committee, leveraging their expertise in preserving the city's rich heritage.

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, Member of the District Heritage Conservation Committee and Prof. Syed Shakeeb-Ur-Rahman, former VTU Dean and Structural Engineer, along with other officials were present at the meeting.

Expert Committee to look into Palace stained glass damage



Mysuru, Sept. 17 (PM&BCT)- In response to a recent report in *Star of Mysore* titled **'Cracks mar stained glass domes of Mysore Palace,'** which highlighted the issue of cracks appearing in the peacock-shaped stained glass domes crowning the Durbar Hall and Kalyana Mantapa of the Mysore Palace, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has taken proactive steps to address the matter.

The report shed light on the significant concern of rainwater seepage causing damage to the Mysore Palace, renowned for its unique Indo-Saracenic architectural style that harmoniously blends neoclassical and gothic elements. To mitigate further damage, the domes have been covered with waterproof German tarpaulins, securely fastened at the edges.

Dr. Rajendra, who also serves as the Chief Executive of the Mysore Palace Board, noted that this problem has a viable solution and must be addressed promptly. He directed the District Heritage Conservation Committee to nominate four experts who will form an exclusive committee responsible for examining and overseeing the repairs needed for the Palace.

The selected experts will receive invitations from the Palace Board, and their recommendations will serve as the basis for formulating a comprehensive plan for the repair and restoration of the Mysore Palace.

Adequate funds will be allocated accordingly to ensure the preservation of this iconic heritage site, Dr. Rajendra added.

Govt. must conserve Mysuru's heritage buildings, says Yaduveer

Yaduveer Wadiyar of Mysore royal family is seen addressing as Managing Trustee of MYRA School of Business Kantharaj Urs and Founder-MD of NextWealth Entrepreneurs Dr. Sridhar Mitta look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (RK&BCT)- Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, member of the erstwhile Mysore royal family, has underlined that the responsibility for conserving Mysuru's heritage buildings lies with the Government.

Mysuru, renowned for its rich cultural heritage, stands as a testament to the city's glorious past. It is essential to preserve this heritage, which includes traditions, culture, art and the remarkable buildings and monuments that define the city, he said.

Addressing reporters at the launch of the Centre of Excellence for Entrepreneurs and Family Business established by Bherunda Foundation at MYRA School of Business in Mysuru recently, he highlighted that many of Mysuru's traditional buildings and monuments bear the historical imprint of the Maharajas who once ruled here.

Over time and with changes in governance, some of these historic structures are now showing signs of deterioration. He stressed the need for a concerted effort from the Government's side to properly restore and rejuvenate these architectural treasures.

He pointed out that, "Expert evaluations conducted by the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in 2008 and 2015 have indicated that these dilapidated structures can indeed be restored."

The District Heritage Conservation Committee has played a pivotal role by offering valuable insights and recommendations. Their expertise underscores the urgency of addressing the decay of old buildings rather than opting for wholesale demolition and reconstruction, which is often impractical.

When asked about the observations made by the Heritage Conservation Committee, which highlighted that nearly half of Mysuru's heritage structures require conservation, Yaduveer stressed the importance of treating these structures as valuable assets and ensuring their proper upkeep.

However, in response to a question about why the conservation of Mysuru's rich heritage had not been prioritised, Yaduveer remarked that this query should be directed at those in positions of power.

He also mentioned that the Bherunda Foundation, which focused on community engagement and social innovation, has plans to undertake a project aimed at reviving the traditional Mysore style of painting.

Both Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and his wife Trishika Kumari Wadiyar are Directors of Bherunda Foundation.

Konkani Christian Assn. celebrates
Nativity of Mother Mary and Harvest Feast
Felicitates Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The Konkani Christian Association (KCA), Mysuru, celebrated the Nativity of Blessed Mother Mary and Harvest Feast on Sept. 10 at the Konkan Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage. The programme commenced with the offering of flowers to the infant Mary and the blessing of sheaves of grain which were brought in procession for the Konkani Thanksgiving Mass at 9.30 am.

The main celebrant Carmelite Fr. Archibald Gonsalves, along with 8 other priests from different congregations, concelebrated the High Mass. Rev. Fr. Archibald highlighted the childhood of Blessed Mary and gave examples from Her life to emulate the Holy Family. At the end of the ceremony, sheaves of grain were distributed to the congregation.

On the occasion, 'Pratibha Puraskar' was presented to 30 meritorious students for their performance in various fields. Rev Fr. Charles Serrao felicitated the students with the Certificate of Achievement, shawl, garland and memento.

MLA K. Harishgowda and Aishwarya Foundation-Mysuru President Gopalswamy were the chief guests.

On the occasion, KCA submitted a memorandum to the MLA who in turn assured the community in catering to their need. The MLA, who was honoured with a fruit basket, garland, shawl and Mysore Peta, applauded the unity and oneness of the community and stressed on enhancing the cultural development of the Association.

KCA President John William D'Souza welcomed the gathering. The report was read by General Secretary Joyce Sequeira. Assistant Secretary Sylvester D'Mello read out the list of 'Pratibha Puraskar' students. Treasurer Anil Saldanha proposed a vote of thanks. Vice-President Meena Dias compered the programme.

Around 500 Konkani residents of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Mandya districts attended the celebrations.

Mysuru Ganesha Utsava
at Madhava Krupa from Sept. 18 to 24

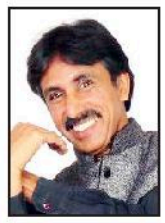
Mysuru, Sept. 17- As part of Mysuru Ganesha Utsava-2023, Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana has organised the following programmes at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road in Lakshmipuram here:

Sept. 18 — 5 pm: Eco-friendly Ganesha Idol Pratishtapane; **5.30 pm:** Nagara Sankeertane by Team Raghuleela School of Music; **6.30 pm:** Performance by English Band (Royal Heritage Band of Mysuru); **7.30 pm:** Kalamayam Group of Dance, Mysuru - Abhigamya - Tathvam Prathi.

Mysore Anand

Sept. 19 — 6.30 pm: Hasya Sanje by Mysore Anand; **7.30 pm:** Musical Night by Manju Drums Collective (MDC) Team.

Sept. 20 — 5.30 pm: Folk Dance Performance by Lingaraju and Team; **7.30 pm:** Haricharan and Rakshitha Suresh with Bennet and The Band.



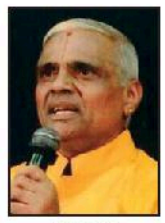
Prahlad Acharya

Sept. 21 — 5.30 pm: Shadow Play by Prahlad Acharya; **7.30 pm:** Jugalbandi by Vidwan Shashank Subramanyam on flute and Jayatheertha Mevundi on vocal.

Shankar Shanbhag

Sept. 22 — 5.30 pm: Performance by Shankar Shanbhag; **6.30 pm:** Virtual Reality Show by Vinay Hegde; **7.30 pm:** Dance Performance by Team Oxygen.

Sept. 23 — 5.30 pm: Saxophone Recital by Harish Pandav; **6.45 pm:** Bharatanatyam by disciples of Guru Revathi Narasimhan; **7.30 pm:** Harate by Hiremagaluru Kannan and Team on the topic 'Role of Festivals in the view of Nationalism' (Rashtriyateya Hinneleyalli Habbagala Paatra).



Kannan

Sept. 24 — 3 pm: Ganesha Visarjane.

Sangeetha-Gnana Sudha-2023: City-level inter-collegiate bhavageethe, GK quiz contests held at Vijaya Vittala

Prize winners of Sangeetha-Gnana Sudha-2023 City-level Inter-Collegiate Bhavageethe and GK Quiz Competitions are seen with A. Vishwanatha, Trustee of VVEI, H. Satyaprasad, Principal of the College, S.A. Veena, Principal of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala and judges Meera Srikanth, Amulya, Lecturers S.S. Ramesh and K.V. Sanjaya.

Mysuru, Sept. 17- Over hundred students from various PU Colleges participated in 'Sangeetha-Gnana Sudha' City-level Inter-Collegiate Kannada Bhavageetha and GK Quiz Contests organised by Vijaya Vittala PU College at its premises in Saraswathipuram on Sept. 14.

Chief guest G.S. Somashekar, Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation, inaugurated the programme. Speaking on the occasion, he said that active participation in Bhavageethe and Quiz enhances the hidden talents in students.

He said that music and literature nurtures creative thinking in students so that they can excel in life with all success and glory.

A. Vishwanatha, Trustee of Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI), in his presidential address, attributed that music is a language which leads to divinity. He advised students to gain knowledge by their inquisitive mind and by actively participating in such competitions.

H. Satyaprasad, Principal of the College, said that the institution has been organising 'Sangeetha-Gnana Sudha' for the past fifteen years.

R. Vasudev Bhat, Hon. Secretary of VVEI, was present.

Meera Srikanth, Ashwin Prabhu and Amulya were the judges for Bhavageethe contest.

Skanda rendered invocation. Shreevara welcomed. B. Namratha compered. Rohini proposed a vote of thanks.

Later in the valedictory, Vishwanath, Trustee, presided. S.A. Veena, Principal of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, distributed the prizes. Prize winners are as follows:

Bhavageethe

1st prize: Yogashree (Pramathi Pre-University College); **2nd:** Shreya Shreedhar (Sadvidya Semi Residential Pre-University College); **3rd:** Anagha K. Bhat (Marimallappa Pre-University College); **Consolation prize:** Tanish S. Varnekar (Sadvidya Pre-University College).

Rolling shield was awarded to Pramathi PU College.

Quiz

1st: P.T. Aniruddh and S. Shivaraj (Sadvidya PU College); **2nd:** M.S. Adithya and K.M. Hemanth (Marimallappa's PU College); **3rd:** Samarth and Pratham Adithya Mohan (Jnanodaya PU College); **Consolation prize:** J . Shreya and S. Ashwini (Vidya Vardhaka PU College).

Rolling shield was awarded to Sadvidya PU College.

Prize-winners of *Nadakishorothsava*

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The following are the prize winners of 'Nadakishorothsava-2023' State-level Competition, held from Sept. 8 to 10 at Ganakamala Bhaskara G.R. Dasappa Bhavan of Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha in city:

1st prize (Nadakishori): Vidu. Dhanya Dinesh, Bengaluru (Karnatak Classical Vocal); **2nd:** Vidu. S. Chaitrika, Mysuru (Karnatak Classical Vocal); **3rd:** Vid. Govinda Madhav, Bengaluru (Karnatak Classical Violin Solo); **Best Violinist:** Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar, Mysuru; **Best Mridangist:** Vid. Nandan Kashyap, Mysuru, according to a press release.

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Jawan (H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
13 Part 1 (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
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Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
A Haunting in Venice (E)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm

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Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-3)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
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EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 17)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Year-long display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse, **5 pm;** Cultural programme - Devotional Songs by Dr. Vidyabhushan, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837 or 99452-30501]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachana Veda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja:** Staging of play 'Angaladalli Magala Hakkiya Neralu,' directed by S.R. Ramesh, Namana Kalamantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Chora Charanadasa,' directed by Mandya Ramesh, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, Mysuru:** Pt. Sri Vyasanakere Prabhanjanacharya delivers discourse on 'Srimadbhgavad Gita,' Mutt premises, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 18)

- **Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga, 69th anniversary special Puja Mahotsava, Punyaha, Panchagavya Sadhane, Poshane, Raksha Bandhana, Swarna Gowri Sthapane Ashtotara Mangalarati, **7.30 am;** Maharudrabhisheka, **10 am;** Mahamangalarati, Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri 101 Ganapati Temple premises, **4 pm.**
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- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, Nadaswara recital by Vid. Murthy Kodiyala, accompanied by Vid. Keshava Mohan on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
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EVENTS ON TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 19)

- **Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works:** 55th Sri Ganeshotsava, Punyahavachana Vigraha Sthapane, Pranapratishte, **10 am;** Gana Homa, **11 am;** Bhajans by Ganesha Bhajana Mandali, Mysuru, **11 am to 1.30 pm;** Mahapuje, Mangalarati, Annasantarpane, **2 pm;** Hindustani Classical Music Concert by Shivadev Samsthanamath, **6.30 pm to 9 pm;** Puje and Prasada Viniyoga, Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, Gowda Saraswata Brahmana Sabha premises, JLB Road, **9 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Year-long display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti:** Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata, Bhajans, Bhagavata discourse, Ramayana discourse and cultural programmes, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94482-71837]
- **SPVGMC Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, Vid. Chitraveena N. Ravikiran inaugurates, SPVGMC Trust President and Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy presides, Patron and former MLA Vasu, Vice-President T.S. Venugopal, Secretary C.R. Himamshu, Treasurer R. Gururaj, Trustees Shylaja, Amaresh Das, M.K. Sridhar, Vasanth and C. Cheluvaraju will be present, **6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. N. Chitraveena Ravikiran, accompanied by Vidu. Gayathri on violin, Vid. Mannargudi Eshwaran on mridanga and Vid. S. Ramanujam on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Mysuru Dharmika Pratishtana:** Mysuru Genesha Utsava-2023, Hasya Sanje by Mysore Anand, **6.30 pm;** Musical Night by Manju Drums Collective (MDC) Team, Madhava Krupa, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **7.30 pm.**
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- **Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga, 69th anniversary special Puja Mahotsava, bhavageete, devotional and folk songs by Renuka Srinivas and troupe, Sri 101 Ganapati Temple premises, **7 pm.**

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	(S-2)	9.15 am, 12.50 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 pm
	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.40 pm
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		5.25 pm, 9.00 pm
Parimala D'Souza (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
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